

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Mines and Minerals – Grant of Mining Lease for Quartz over an extent of 12.25 Acres in Sy.No.488 Orupalli Rajupalem Village, Sydapuram Mandal, SPSR Nellore District for a period of 20 years in favour of M/s. Sri Balaji Mines -Orders – Issued.

INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE (M-I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 55

Dated:20.06.2013.

Read the following:-

1. Mining Lease application of M/s. Sri Balaji Mines, dated 10.10.2008
2. Govt. Memo. No.6962/M.I(2)/2009, dated 01.08.2009.
3. From the Director of Mines & Geology, Hyderabad file No.37648/R3-1/2008, dated 01.10.2012.

O R D E R:

In the reference 2nd read above, Government have proposed for grant of Mining Lease for Quartz and Feldspar over an extent of 12.25 acres in Sy. No.488 of Orupalli Rajupalem, Sydapuram (M), SPSR Nellore District for a period of 20 years in favour of M/s. Sri Balaji Mines, subject to submission of Consent for Establishment from AP Pollution Control Board and the applicant was requested to submit the Approved Mining Plan under Rule 22(4) of Mineral Concession Rules, 1960.

2. In the reference 3rd read above, the Director of Mines & Geology, Hyderabad has reported that, after availing 1st extension of time, the applicant has submitted the Mining Plan approved by the Zonal Joint Director of Mines and Geology for the mineral Quartz only instead of Quartz and Feldspar. The Director of Mines & Geology has further reported that, the area was inspected by the Assistant Geologist on 28-2-2012 and reported that the Sy. No. 488 of Orupalli Rajupalem Village, Sydapuram Mandal, Nellore District is having two small hillocks with height of about 40 to 50 mts locally called as "Nalla Thippa" and "Bolligudla Thippa". These two hillocks are connected with Quartz vein. Further, the area has Quartzite of Precambrian as parent rock in which quartz vein is intruded and hence mineral Feldspar does not present in the area.

3. The Director of Mines & Geology has further reported that, the applicant has submitted experience certificate, IT returns, Combined sketch showing clear permanent reference points with coordinates reference points with coordinates required for demarcation on the ground and jointly signed by the Mines and Geology Department, Revenue Department and concerned applicant. The applicant has also submitted a copy of the consent for Establishment (CFE) from A.P. Pollution Control Board vide No. N-152/PCB/ZO-VJA/CFE/2010-737, dated 29-7-2010 issued by the Joint Chief Environmental Engineer Zonal Office, Vijayawada. The DM&G has therefore requested the Government to grant the Mining Lease for Quartz over an extent of 12.25 acres in Sy. No.488 of Orupalli Rajupalem Village, Sydapuram Mandal, Nellore District to M/s. Sri Balaji Mines for a period of 20 years under rule 22 of M.C. Rules, 1960 and also subject to satisfaction of MM(D&R) Act, 1957 and other M.C. Rules, 1960.

4. Government, after careful examination of the recommendations of the Director of Mines & Geology, hereby grant the Mining Lease for Quartz over an extent of 12.25 acres in Sy. No.488 of Orupalli Rajupalem Village, Sydapuram Mandal, Nellore District to M/s. Sri Balaji Mines for a period of 20 years under rule 22 of M.C. Rules, 1960 as proposed in the ref. 2nd read above and as per Provisions of the MM(D&R)Act,1957 and the Rules made there under and also as per the additional conditions specified in the Appendix to this order.

(P.T.O.)

5. The rates of royalty, dead rent, and surface rent and water charges shall be collectable as follows:

I.ROYALTY:

Quartz: Fifteen per cent. of sale price on *ad valorem* basis.

II. Dead Rent:

(Rates of dead rent in rupees per hectare per annum or as revised from time to time)

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| From second year of lease | Third year and fourth year | Fifth year onwards |
| 200 | 500 | 1000 |

III. Surface Rent, water Charges and Cess: As fixed by the Government from time to time.

6. The grantee should execute the lease deed within the time limit specified in Rule 31 of Mineral Concession Rules, 1960.

7. The grantee should pay a deposit of Rs.10,000/- as prescribed under Rule 32 of the Mineral Concession Rules, 1960 before the lease is actually executed.

8. Post-facto - Confirmation of the Collector, Nellore in terms of G.O.Ms. No. 2, Revenue (Assign.I) Department, dt. 02-01-2013 by the ADM&G before execution of the lease deed;

9. Studying the impact of Mining activity proposed in the surroundings and satisfying himself (ADM&G). That there is no public danger in terms of SEZ and Sea Port activities in the vicinity.

10. The terms and conditions referred to in paras 5 to 9 of this order are subject to such further modifications, additions and alterations as may be ordered before the lease deed is executed and without prejudice to initiating action against all concerned dealt with the process of application for Mining Leases over the said extent.

11. The Director of Mines and Geology shall take necessary further action for the execution of the lease deed after satisfying himself that the grantee fulfils all the required provisions of the amended Act and Rules and complying with environmental stipulations and forest clearances, if any, yet to be adhered to. As soon as the deed is executed, the date of such execution should be reported to the Government.

Note:- The grant is liable for cancellation, should it be found at a later date that it was grossly inequitable or was made under a mistake of fact or owing to misrepresentation or fraud or in excess of authority.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

D. SREENIVASULU
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

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The Director of Mines &Geology, Hyderabad. (with file)

Copy to:

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The Assistant Director of Mines & Geology, Nellore

The District Collector, SPSR Nellore District

The Secretary to Govt. of India, Ministry of Mines, Sastry Bhavan,
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The Controller General, Indian Bureau of Mines, Indira Bhavan,
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The Director General, Mines Safety, Dhanbad, Jarkhand.

The Regional Controller of Mines, Koti, Hyderabad.

SF/SC (C. No.13593/M.I(2)/2010)

//FORWARDED::BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER